will not be sufficient for the purpose of cultivation. That was only an intimation to the ryots that it would be risky to undertake cultivation.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know that but for the notification the ryots would have cultivated?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, perhaps, and lost heavily.

MR. PACODE A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Vilavankod*): May I know whether it is not the duty of Government to treat these lands as karivu lands?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): No, thy were not karivu lands but they were left fallow.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): May I know whether fallow remissions are given due to the fact that Government expect that the Kodayar Project would never fail to supply water?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*): Yes, that must have been one of the reasons.

MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI (*Tovala*): In view of the fact that Government had issued a notification to the effect that there was no sufficiency of water, what was the special reason for Government to refuse fallow remissions to such lands which were left uncultivated?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income-tax Commissioner*): I have given my answer and I don't think I can add anything more.

Ag. Director of Public Instruction.

199. ***MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): With reference to the answer to question No. 237 (247) answered on the 7th August 1936 at the last session, will the Government be pleased to place on the table copies of the orders on the defalcation in the College of Science referred to in that answer?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Copy of* G. O. R. Dis. No. 1913/35/Edn., dated the 19th November 1935 is placed on the table.

The other orders are confidential and cannot be made available.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know from Government what led to the decision that the money misappropriated may not be recovered?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Government examined the whole question and came to the conclusion that there was no justification to recover the amount from the officers concerned.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know the reasons which weighed with Government to think that there was no justification?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): As I said Government examined the whole question, obtained explananations of the officers, scrutinised them and as a result, they came to the conclusion that there was no justification to recover the amount from the officers.

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MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Was this treated as a special case or a general one?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The same rule will apply to all cases.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether the writer of the College is the custodian of the amount collected as fees?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He collects the fees and remits the amount into the Treasury.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know from Government whether there was annual auditing of the College Accounts?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I do not know whether audit was being conducted annually.

MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): May I know whether the writer of the College has been prosecuted and punished?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He was prosecuted and punished for theft and burglary.

Chief Engineer (Roads, Buildings and Irrigation).

200. ❋ MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the qualification of the Chief Engineer (Roads, Buildings and Irrigation) to hold that post; and

(*b*) whether the Chief Engineer referred to above is a Hydro-Electric Expert?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) His large and varied experience in design, estimation and execution of engineering works, both civil and hydro-electric. He held the position of Superintending Engineer in Madras Government service and officiated as Chief Engineer there on two occasions.

(*b*) He has considerable experience in design and construction of hydro electric works.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): May I know whether the Chief Engineer has great experience in civil and hydro-electric engineering?

RAO BAHADUR RAYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He has got experience in civil and hydro-electric works.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): In which Department has he greater experience?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): He has sufficient experience in civil engineering to be the Chief Engineer of the P. W. D.

MR. K. A. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Todupuzha* cum *Devicolam*): That not my question.

In what Section of the Department has he greater experience?

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Appendix III—(*contd.*)

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Castewar statement showing the number of District Judges and Second Judges recruited from the Bar in the years 1108, 1109 and 1111.

	District Judges.			Second Judges.		
	1108	1109	1111	1108	1109	1111
A. Hindu:						
1. Brahmin ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Nayar ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
3. Other Caste Hindu.	...	...	...	..	...	...
4. Nadar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Ezhava ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
B. Muslim:	...	...	...	...	...	1
C. Christian:						
1. Jacobite ...	...	...	1	...	...	...
2. Marthomite ...	.	...	...	...	...	...
3. Syriac Catholic ...	...	...	...	...	1	...
4. Other Christian ...	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total ...	...	...	2	1	1	2

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Appendix IV.

Vide Answer to Question No. 199

Copy of G. O. R. Dis. 1913/35/Edn., dated the 19th November 1935 from the Chief Secretary to Government to the Account Officer.

In continuation of this office R. O. C. No. 3607 of 33/Edn., dated the 27th August 1934 re: defalcations in the Science College, I have the honour to inform you that Government sanction the total amount involved in the mis-appropriations, *viz.*, Rs. (10,730-3-4) ten thousand seven hundred and thirty, chackrams three and cash four, of which Rs. 8,533-25-0 relates to the period of Mr. Chandrasekharan's Principalship and Rs. 2186-6-4 to that of Dr. Moudgill being written off.